

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOE L. WELCH,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion to continue by defendant Joe L. Welch (Welch) (Filing No. 20). Welch seeks a continuance of the trial of this matter scheduled for March 23, 2015. Welch's counsel represents Welch will file an affidavit whereby Welch consents to the motion and acknowledges he understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act. Welch's counsel represents that government's counsel has no objection to the motion. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Welch's motion to continue trial (Filing No. 20) is granted.
2. Trial of this matter is re-scheduled for **May 11, 2015**, before Judge Joseph F. Bataillon and a jury. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **March 11, 2015, and May 11, 2015**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason that defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B).

DATED this 11th day of March, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge